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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs  
**Docket No. 2013-298-E**

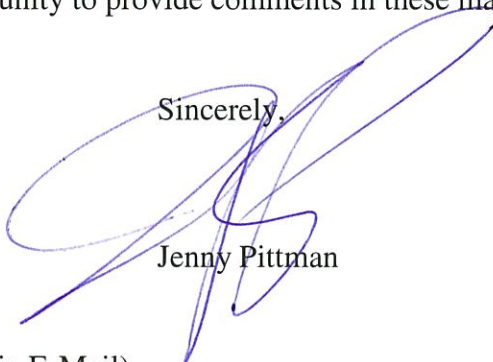
Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") that ORS has reviewed and does not oppose the request submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or "Company") on January 15, 2019, in the above referenced Docket.

The Company seeks approval from the PSC to amend its PowerShare Nonresidential Load Curtailment Rider. The amendment proposed would remove the 50,000-kilowatt limitation on a participating customer's demand that may be curtailed. DEC states that this would allow the Company to curtail greater amounts of participating customers' demand and subsequently increase the program's cost effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jenny Pittman', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Jenny Pittman

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esq. (via E-Mail)  
All Parties of Record (via E-Mail)